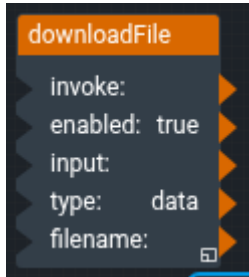


Download File

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The Download File block downloads a file to the user's computer when it is invoked. It is the same block that is created by a Download File [action](#). The file can be a file at a path or URL, or data such as a string, a table or binary content.

For information on using dataflow blocks, see [Dataflow](#).

Input/Output Properties

The following properties of the Download File block can take input and give output.

- *invoke (trigger)*
- *enabled (boolean)*
- *input (any)*
- *type (enum)*
- *filename (string)*

invoke causes the file to be downloaded. The **invoke** property works only if **enabled** is set to TRUE.

enabled specifies whether the Download File block is enabled. The default is TRUE.

- **TRUE**—The file is downloaded when this block is invoked.
- **FALSE**—Nothing happens when this block is invoked.

input specifies what to download, according to **type**.

type specifies how **input** is used.

- **data** (default)—**input** is the content of the file. A table is downloaded as a CSV file, binary content (for example, the output of a [Zip Download](#) block) is downloaded as is, and any other value is downloaded as text. A data: URL with base64 content is decoded first.
- **path**—**input** is a file path relative to the root of this project, or a URL. You can drag a file from the

[Project panel](#) to this field.

filename (optional) specifies the name and extension that the file should have when it is downloaded. If **type** is **data** and **filename** is blank, the file is named download.

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